

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

SECRET NOFORN 223408Z

PRIORITY [REDACTED] INFO [REDACTED] CITE [REDACTED] 1512

SECTION SIX OF EIGHT

[REDACTED]

BAN XOM LOM, MILITARY COMPLEX 2249N 10443E  
WEST EDGE OF BAN XOM LOM AND 7.5 NM EAST OF POSTE DE  
MOC CHAU AT [REDACTED]  
COMPLEX, APPROXIMATELY ONE SQ MI IN AREA, CONTAINS  
LARGE E-SHAPED PROBABLE HEADQUARTERS, APPROXIMATELY  
115 BARRACKS-TYPE, 3 ADMINISTRATION, AND 178 STORAGE/  
SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND 4 SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NUMEROUS ENTRENCHMENTS AND AV  
POSITIONS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. AN EXTENSIVE  
TRAINING AREA OBSERVED AT NW EDGE OF COMPLEX.  
FOUR CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN COMPLEX.

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[REDACTED]

THAN UYEN, MILITARY AREA 2230N 10355E  
IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THAN UYEN.  
SECURED AREA CONTAINS 2 BARRACKS-TYPE AND 3 SMALL  
SUPPORT BUILDINGS. FOURTEEN OLD BUILDING FOUNDATIONS  
OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF SECURED AREA AND A SMALL  
DRIVER TRAINING AREA 2 NM NORTH OF TOWN.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CONG LUAN AREA, AAA SITE 2058N 10557E  
2.5 NM NE OF CONG LUAN AND 7 NM ESE OF HANOI AT [REDACTED]

25X1D

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[REDACTED]

SECURED, 8-GUN AAA SITE CONTAINS 6 PROBABLE 85MM AAA  
GUNS, EACH POSITIONED ON A 45 FT CIRCULAR PAD,  
EQUALLY SPACED AROUND A RING ROAD 325 FT IN DIAMETER.  
SMALL BUILDING OBSERVED ADJACENT TO EACH GUN.  
PROBABLE FIRE CAN RADAR AND A SMALL SUPPORT AREA WITH  
6 LARGE AND 5 SMALL BUILDINGS OBSERVED ON WEST EDGE OF

25X1D

## COMPLEXES

[REDACTED]

PING-HSIANG COMPLEX (CHINA) 2207N 10646E  
COMPLEX 95 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED.  
APPROXIMATELY 60 RAILROAD CARS OF VARIOUS TYPES  
OBSERVED IN RAIL YARDS IN CLOUD FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

LAO KAY COMPLEX 2231N 10359E  
COMPLEX, TRANSPORTATION CENTER ON YUAN CHIANG  
(RED RIVER) AT THE NORTH VIETNAM-CHINA BORDER,  
INCLUDES LANDING STRIP, THERMAL ELECTRIC POWER PLANT,  
AND RAILROAD YARD WITH APPROXIMATELY 65 RAILROAD CARS  
INCLUDING 49 PROBABLE BOXCARS AND 5 PROBABLE TANK,  
22 PROBABLE FLAT, AND 11 PROBABLE GONDOLA CARS.  
SEVERAL SMALL HOUSING AND STORAGE AREAS OBSERVED  
IN THE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PHU LANG THUONG COMPLEX 2117N 10612E  
COMPLEX, .8 SQ MI IN AREA, A COMMERCIAL CENTER ON THE  
HANOI-LANG SON RAILROAD LINE, COMPRISES RAILROAD  
CLASSIFICATION YARD (4 TRACKS, 1,600 FT LONG), SEVERAL  
SMALL INDUSTRIES, MILITARY BARRACKS, POL STORAGE AT  
SOUTH EDGE OF COMPLEX, AND LARGE PROBABLE CHEMICAL  
FERTILIZER PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION 1.5 NM NNE OF  
PHU LANG THUONG.

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NOC CHAU AT [REDACTED].

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